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Fry, Fred

(Wabash, IN)

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American Numismatic Society Jan 10 1922

New York.

Sir:- What book or books have you or can recommend on coins. State prices.
Or give me Name and Address of firms that can supply the books.

Send full particulars in regard to becomeing a member of the Society.

If the publishers of a Numismatic magazine is different than your Society send their Address.

I can find surprisingly few book or literature on coins I have quite a few Old coins and am much interested in them. Even to the extent of makeing up and Lectureing on them. (Historicaly)

I would very much appreciate any and all literature that would be of value to me in regard to a lecture on coins. And am sure you can be of much help to me for which I will doubly appreciate

Yours Very Truely
Fred Fry
R.R. D. 4 Wabash
Ind.,

January 12th, 1922

Mr. Fred Fry
R.F.D.4
Wabash, Ind.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of January 10th, I beg to enclose a folder regarding our Society. The Annual dues are Five Dollars, and you would receive our publications.

Do you know of the Numismatist, the organ of the A.N.A.? If not, I could send you a sample copy and this might give you some of the information you desire.

A very convenient booklet regarding the United States coins can be obtained from Guttag Bros. 52 Wall Street, New York.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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Jan 18 1922

I am sending inclosed $5.00 for membership in your Society, Providing As I understand I can have any information from the staff. By mail in as full and satisfactory manner as if I were call at the museum in person. I am at preasant desirous of some information, Therefore I am submitting the following questions.

1. Does the Society publish the A. N. Journal
2. Can I buy back numbers.
3. Is the series of Numismatic Notes and Monographs issued different from the American Numismatic Journal
4. Is it a monthly Journal
5. Does the Society own a press and turn out medals if so will you sell such medals to your members at a fair price, As after dies are made and set in the press. it would cost but very little to turn out a great many
6. What book of History nature regarding Coins can you recommend. That in your estimation would be of value in helping me write a Lecture on Coins and Coinage.

Yours Truely
Fred Fry

Miss Reilly

Will you please cash the money order & hold the $5.00 until this man has been elected

M.G.

sent: Historical Sketch.

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January 24th, 1922

Mr. Fred Fry
Rural Route No.4
Wabash, Ind.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 18th and am submitting your application to be enrolled as an Associate to our Governors at their next meeting. This is the usual course and I will advise you of their action which presumably will be favorable.

We are very glad to give you any information we can irrespective of whether you become a member of not.

Regarding your questions - the American Journal of Numismatics has been temporarily discontinued, and we issue in place of this publication a set of Numismatic Notes and Monographs. Ten were issued last year: the back numbers of both the Journal and the Monographs can be obtained. The latter are not published regularly, but they probably total a larger issue than the Journal.

Our Society issues medals - the prices are usually $10 for silver and $5 for bronze copies. Subscription blanks are sent out to members at the time of issue, and the orders are received up to a certain date, after which no further copies are struck. We have a few of the medals which have been issued previously on hand, and these are to be had still at the price indicated above.

As for Question 6 - have you seen the volume by Rawlings entitled "Coins and How to Know them", published by the Frederick Stokes & Co. of New York. This has but a single chapter relating to the coins of the United States. There is no good manual for the issues of this country, but if you have access to a library, you might examine Dickeson's "American Numismatic Manual" and Crosby's "Early Coins of America". You might also investigate Low's "Hard Times Tokens".

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the Historical Sketch of our Society, with the medals which are still available checked. You will also find in that the prices for back numbers of the Journal; and on the first number of the Monographs which you receive, you will see listed the previous numbers, any of which - excepting No.2 - are still available.

Very truly yours,

S T E

Secretary